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Inventors : Yoshihiro Yazawa Docket No.: 1412-DIV-02
 : Osamu Furukimi
 : Yasushi Kato Confirmation No.: 1865
 : Yoshihiro Ozaki
Title : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET HAVING
 : EXCELLENT DEEP-DRAWABILITY AND BRITTLE
 : RESISTANCE TO SECONDARY PROCESSING
 : AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

Dated: May 26, 2005

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In re Application of Yoshihiro Yazawa et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Official Action dated March 31, 2005, Applicants amend the Application
as follows: